



St John Vianney Catholic School Newsletter

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"Everything we can be, with Christ in our hearts."



January Blues – made to walk the plank!

One twelfth through the calendar year, coming up to 50% of the academic year done and 67% of this current half term behind us – time really does fly at this time of year (does anyone even remember Christmas?).

We've been busy as usual, with our Year 2 showing us this week just how much they've learned this term. Class assemblies are a hugely enjoyable part of life at SJV, and it's an integral part of the children's learning – an opportunity to present what you've learned is one of our curriculum's Cornerstones (engage, develop, innovate, **express**). And it's also great fun, of course!

It is always heartening to see how these topics can create opportunities for our families to learn together – from taking weekend trips linked to topics, to working on topic homework together to supporting your child by coming to their assembly. It was great to see you all today!



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GOSPEL

This week's message...

God's love is free. He asks for nothing in return; all he wants is for his love to be accepted.

— Pope Francis —

Reminders and Notices

Emailing Staff: Please may I remind parents that it is not school policy to allow direct emailing between parents and teachers. If you have a message for the class teacher, please route it via admin@st-johnvianney.haringey.sch.uk or make an appointment to speak with them in person. Teachers will not be expected to reply to direct emails. Thank you for your understanding.

Collection Times from Clubs and Boosters: May I remind parents that children need to be picked up promptly from after school clubs and booster classes. We have had many instances where this has not been the case recently. This includes picking up children from after school club , even if they have a sibling. It is not fair to the staff or the children if pick up times are not respected; children will not be allowed to attend clubs if these issues are not resolved.

Dates & Information: much effort is put into ensuring that the school website and calendar are a clear and up to date source of information regarding trips, clubs and activities. PLEASE CHECK on our website BEFORE calling the office for such information.

Parent / Teacher Consultation Booking

Boards will be outside classrooms from next Friday, 8th February.

Lost property: Once again overflowing with all manner of label-less clothing. PLEASE take a few minutes to label all uniform.

Dates

Key Dates:

- Feb 4th – Year 5 Tudor Day
- Feb 8th – Friends' Valentine's Cake Sale
- Feb 14th – Class 4 Roman Day
- Feb 15th – Class 5 Assembly
- **Feb 18th to Feb 22nd – Half Term**
- Feb 26th – Parent / Teacher Consultations
- Feb 28th - Parent / Teacher Consultations
- Mar 1st – Class 1 Assembly
- Mar 5th – Daniel Morden (Storyteller) Visit
- Mar 6th – Ash Wednesday Service @ SJV
- Mar 7th – World Book Day
- Mar 15th Class 3 Assembly
- Mar 29th – Class 4 Assembly
- **Apr 5th – Last day of term (1:15pm finish)**

The SJV Daily News

Friday 1st February 2019

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Free

Goodbye Mr. Chips!

New Nursery arrival causes stir

Imagine it...do it!

Have you ever painted a snowman? No, me neither. Have you ever *wanted* to paint a snowman. No, me neither. But...that's only because I lack the imagination of our Nursery boys and girls and teachers! Now I've seen it in action, I will be painting snowmen every time it snows now!

Well done to the team for gathering up enough snow to create Mr. Chips, and for braving the arctic weather (wait, wasn't the Arctic last half term's topic?) to have a bit of Winter fun. As with all snowy creations, soon enough it was time to say goodbye to Mr. Chips...see you next year!





Year 2's 'Scurvy Seadogs' in 'Dirty Rotten Assembly'!

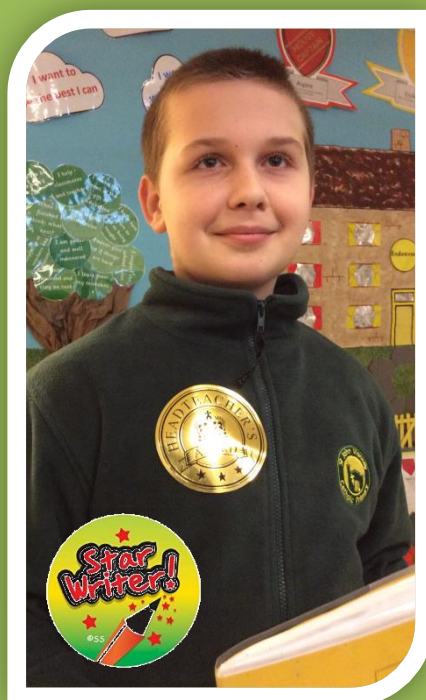
We all learned a little colourful Pirate vocabulary at this morning's brilliant Year 2 assembly! They have absolutely loved this topic, and have thrown themselves into the geography, history and writing of everything Pirate! From reading Treasure Island to learning some feisty Shanties, from blood-curdling character descriptions to Pirate inspired art, they have had a ball! And their assembly...well, if I ever see a more enthusiastic, fun-filled and joyous half hour, I will be very lucky indeed! Reception Class loved it (always a good barometer), the children loved it, the staff loved it, the hall was full of beaming parents and, of course, our year 2's loved it. Well done to Ms. Sinclair, Mr. Phillips and Ms. Griffin for a swashbuckling time, and for helping our children to showcase their learning so well!





The 'Write' Stuff

There has been a quiet revolution in school this year, as our teachers and children embark on new techniques and styles in teaching and learning in Writing. They are becoming much more familiar with the 'nuts and bolts' of what it takes to build a good piece of writing, and some of their outcomes are amazing; huge progress is being made! These writers stood out from the crowd with their quality and progress!





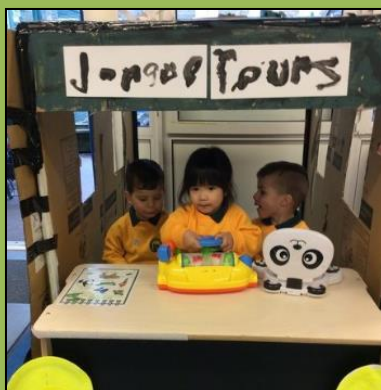
ST. JOHN VIANNEY NURSERY APPLICATIONS ~ SEPTEMBER 2019

If your child was born between **1st September 2015** and **31st August 2016** and you wish to apply for a Nursery place in September 2019 at St John Vianney School, please come and collect an application pack from the school office.

We offer FREE 15 or 30hour (if eligible) spaces.

Address: St. John Vianney Catholic School, Stanley Road,
Tottenham N15 3HD

Telephone: 020 8889 8421





VALENTINES CAKE SALE

- Tea & Coffee
- Cakes
- Balloons
- Photo Booth
- Music

Friday 8th February from 3pm in the School Hall

Great SJV Bake Off

1ST 2ND AND 3RD PRIZE TO BE WON!!!

GET BAKING!!!

All cakes for the competition need to be brought in in the morning.

PLEASE BRING SMALL CHANGE!



VALENTINE'S CAKE SALE



Dear parents/carers,

Love is everywhere!

Come and celebrate Valentine's Day with us on Friday 8th February from 3pm in the school hall. Any donations of cakes will be gratefully received, especially homemade ones.



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Please bring your bakes to the parent's room on the morning of the 8th, however no cake will be refused whatever time it arrives! Competition cakes need to be in in the morning so that they can get tested and graded.

We would like to remind you to clearly label the containers with your name and cake's ingredients.

PLEASE - SJV IS A 'NUT FREE' SCHOOL. PLEASE DO NOT USE NUTS OF ANY KIND IN ANY OF THE CAKES

There will be balloons, a valentine's photo booth and tea and coffee.

PLEASE BRING SMALL CHANGE!

We look forward to seeing you all there. **Best Wishes, The Friends Association**



STARS OF THE WEEK

THE FORCE IS STRONG IN THESE ONES...



1st February 2019

Celebrate!



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

